

Peer Review

Review of: "A Statistical Investigation of the Synoptic Problem"

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Overall, this paper represents an interesting attempt to apply quantitative statistical methods to the traditionally qualitative field of biblical textual criticism.

However, the use of Excel Solver for statistical analysis, and the fact that the results under test were partially utilized in estimating the coefficient of variation (quasi-Poisson), suggest that a more rigorous and objective methodological approach is needed.

Furthermore, it is regrettable that the author acknowledges the study is “speculative” and that a significant portion of it is based on unpublished follow-up papers, meaning that more time is needed for verification at this stage.

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.